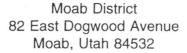


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Mr. Edgar M. Miller 795 Hammond Drive, Suite 801 Atlanta, Georgia 30328

Re:

Hold on Review of 43 CFR 3809 Mining Notices UTU-72521, UTU-72522.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for submitting your mining notices to this office for review, again pursuant to 43 CFR 3809 surface management regulations. We received these notices on February 19, 1997. We have assigned BLM case file number UTU-72521 to the notice located in T19S, R25E (SLM), Sections 15, 22, Grand County, Utah, while we have assigned BLM case file number UTU-72522 to the notice located in T19S, R25E (SLM), Section 27, Grand County, Utah. Please refer to these numbers in all future correspondence regarding these mining notices.

Our office has been informed, via telephone call from Mr. Marcus Taylor, an attorney representing the owners of the Clutz Placer Mining Claims (Lead File # UMC 131239), that a final agreement authorizing you as operator has not yet been reached. You, on the other hand have indicated in writing that you have such authority. Because mining claimants bear the ultimate responsibility for mining-related impacts to the land surface of their mining claims, it is very important that their granting of permission for you to act as operator not be in doubt. Therefore, our office will need such documentation, in writing from the above-referenced mining claimants (or from their legal representative) before initiating review of UTU-72521 and UTU-72522.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Venticingue at (801) 259-2141.

Sincerely,

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